

As many of my colleagues have noted, our grief is leavened by the countless stories of sacrifice and heroism. Heroes such as the policemen, firemen and emergency personnel who rushed to the buildings and entered them in a race against collapse, a race that they unfortunately lost. I hope that every American who sees a fireman or a policeman today thinks of the sacrifices that these every day individuals are prepared to make for the good of our society, for the good of ourselves, every day.

There is no calamity America will withstand that will not be met with and overwhelmed by the decency, courage and selflessness of Americans coming to the aid of their own. It will be years before we can collect all of these stories and it will be impossible to measure the courage and bravery of these countless everyday heroes. As John says in the Bible, "Greater love hath no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends."

I also commend my colleagues for their unanimous support for the Administration of President George W. Bush. Americans are not partisan when we are to face a common foe, nor are their representatives.

We will face this foe together, and together we will prevail.

We must never forget the attack on America and the mighty resolve of the American spirit that has never shown brighter than after September 11. This resolution before us today will ensure that we will never forget the events of September 11, 2001.

I commend my colleagues in the House for adopting this resolution and urge my Senate colleagues to adopt this important measure tonight. Elaine and I offer our prayers for the victims and their families, as well as the thousands of brave rescue workers, including Utah's Urban Search and Rescue team. The team consists of fire department personnel from Salt Lake City and County. Our prayers go to the member of our armed forces, the greatest defenders of freedom a nation has ever known. And our prayers go to President Bush and his Administration, who are dedicated to peace and must now respond to war.

May God Bless America.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 71) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 3210 AND S. 1748

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 3210, which was just re-

ceived from the House, is at the desk. I now ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3210) to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for the second reading of this legislation and object to my own request on behalf of a number of my colleagues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be read a second time on the next legislative day.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding that S. 1748, introduced by Senator GRAMM of Texas earlier today, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1748) to promote the stabilization of the economy by encouraging financial institutions to continue to support economic development, including development in urban areas through the provision of affordable insurance coverage against acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be read a second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 1 p.m. on Monday, December 3; that immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for morning business until 4:45 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided between the two leaders, or their designees; further, at 4:45 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 10, with 30 minutes for debate only, equally divided between the two leaders, or their designees, prior to a 5:15 p.m. cloture vote on the Lott amendment to H.R. 10, with the time from 5:05 to 5:10 p.m. under the control of Senator LOTT, or his designee, and the time from 5:10 to 5:15 p.m. under the control of Senator DASCHLE, or his designee; further, that the mandatory quorum be waived.

Mr. President, before entering this order, I have spoken to Senator MUR-

KOWSKI and explained to him the difficulty of presiders. He indicated that 1 o'clock would be satisfactory with him. We appreciate his cooperation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as I indicated this morning, there were three cloture motions filed in relation to H.R. 10. Therefore, all second-degree amendments must be filed prior to 4:15 p.m. on Monday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:54 p.m., adjourned until Monday, December 3, 2001, at 1 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 30, 2001:

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

DIANE M. RUEBLING, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2001, VICE MELVIN E. CLARK, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

C. WILLIAM SWANK, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2002, VICE ROBERT MAYS LYFORD.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SCOTT A. ABDALLAH, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE KAREN ELIZABETH SCHREIER, RESIGNED.

THOMAS P. COLANTUONO, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE PAUL MICHAEL GAGNON, RESIGNED.

HARRY E. CUMMINS, III, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE PAULA JEAN CASEY, RESIGNED.

MICHAEL TAYLOR SHELBY, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MERVYN M. MOSBACKER, JR., RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 30, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ARDEN BEMENT, JR., OF INDIANA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.

CONRAD LAUTENBACHER, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WILLIAM SCHUBERT, OF TEXAS, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

R. DAVID PAULISON, OF FLORIDA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.